

Docket No.: CI-0012

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN**  
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Shirley MIEKKA, Martin J. MACPHEE, :   
William N. DROHAN, David M. MANN :   
and Wilson BURGESS :   
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Serial No.: 09/960,703 : Group Art Unit: 1744  
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Confirm. No.: 4191:   
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Filed: September 24, 2001 :   
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For: METHODS OF STERILIZING PREPARATIONS OF NON-AQUEOUS  
SOLVENTS

**LETTER SUBMITTING FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated October 25, 2001, submitted herewith are twenty-five (25) sheets of formal drawings, (Figures 1-3, 4A-4C, 5A-5D, 6A-6D, 7A-7F) and black and white photographs for Figures 4D, 5E, 6E, 7G and 7H, in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 10/25/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
Applicant must submit \$ ~~355~~ to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2738. ~~2888~~.

- # 2538. ■ \$2403 for 267 total claims over 20.
- # 210. ■ \$200 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- # 140. ■ \$135 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

- The oath or declaration is missing.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter. \$3323.

- The balance due by applicant is \$3158.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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5-9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
10-14	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
15-19	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
20-24	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
25-29	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
30-34	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
35-39	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
40-44	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
45-49	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
50-54	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
55-59	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
60-64	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
65-69	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
70-74	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
75-79	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
80-84	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
85-89	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
90-94	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
95-99	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
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**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
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**Box Missing Parts**

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated October 25, 2001,  
submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
2. Copy of Form PTO-1533 (Notice of Missing Parts)
3. Letter Submitting Formal Drawings
4. Formal Drawings (25 sheets, Figs. 1-3, 4A-4C, 5A-5D, 6A-6D, 7A-7F/  
Black & White Photos for Figs. 4D, 5E, 6E 7G & 7H)
5. Information Disclosure Statement with \$180.00 fee
6. PTO Form 1449 with 204 references)
7. Petition for a 3-month Extension of Time (\$460.00)
8. Filing Fee of \$370.00
9. Additional claim fee of \$2748.00
10. Surcharge of \$65.00
11. Multiple Dependent claim surcharge \$140.00
12. Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet, and fee.

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A check in the amount of \$3963.00 for items 5, 7-11 indicated above (Check # 5101) is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$40.00 (Check # 5102), representing the recordation fee for the Assignment is enclosed.

It is requested that an Official Filing Receipt showing the data contained herewith now be issued.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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